

## WABASH BRAKEMAN KILLED AT DEPOT

Fell Between Two Freight Cars and Was Crushed to Death.

### THE TRAIN DRAGGED HIM

Henry Stone of Centralia was the Victim—Injuries to Left Side Fatal.

Henry Stone, a freight brakeman on the Wabash Railroad, was killed instantly at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon. He was setting a brake on a car near the Wabash depot when he slipped and fell. He was dragged for some distance, but the cars did not pass over his body.

Stone hurt his left hand some time ago. It had not cured, and this made his grip uncertain.

Stone was 24 years old, and has been a brakeman on the Wabash about four years. He was married about a year ago and lived in Centralia. His mother lives in Moberly, Mo.

The brakeman's left side, including his arms and shoulder, was crushed. Dr. James Gordon, the company's physician was called. Stone was dead when Doctor Gordon arrived. His body was taken into the depot.

Stone was born near Gallop's Mill in this county. His father was Isaac Stone, who formerly was interested in the mill there.

### TO PLAN FOR YEAR'S WORK

Commercial Club Will Hold Annual Business Meeting Tomorrow.

The Columbia Commercial Club holds its annual business meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Plans will be made for another year's work. The directors of the club were pleased with the enthusiasm shown at the annual banquet last Friday night, "but," said N. T. Gentry, president of the club, "we want all men who attended the banquet to put their shoulders to the wheel. Loyal Columbians should come out and help us plan for another year's work. We will have to have more money this year than we had last year or lay down on some propositions."

### HIS IS A PATRIOTIC NAME

N. G. M. Davis Answers to "National Guard of Missouri" Davis.

"National Guard of Missouri" Davis lives at 1108 Locust street, Columbia. This is not his real name but the one his friends use in speaking of him. Mr. Davis's real name is Nathan George McNatt Davis. He came here recently from Maryville, Mo.

The employees of the Maryville postoffice had some difficulty in remembering his three initials in the proper order until one of the men hit upon the name of the national guards. He brought the name to Columbia with him.

### INDIGNITIES CAUSE DIVORCE

Mrs. Mamie Harrison's Suit Against Husband to Be Settled in April.

Indignities in their married life were given as the chief grounds for a divorce suit brought today by Mrs. Mamie Harrison against her husband, Clarence E. Harrison. They have been living on a farm south of Columbia. The case will come up at the April term of the Boone County Circuit Court.

### Sues to Obtain Property.

A suit in ejectment was filed with J. E. Boggs, circuit clerk of Boone County, this morning. The suit was brought by attorneys for Ruth Browning Miller against Mary T. Carson and George W. Carson to obtain possession of residence property on which the defendants are living.

### Dr. Ramsey on "Modern Drama."

Dr. R. L. Ramsey, of the English department of the University, will lecture to the Tuesday Club on "Modern Drama," tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 2:45 p. m.

### Graduate of '10 Here.

J. P. Price, B. S. in Civil Engineering, '10, spent Saturday at the University. He is resident engineer for the Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph Railroad at Randolph, Mo.

### TO BE MUCH COLDER TONIGHT

Clear Tomorrow, But Will Continue Cold, the Forecast Says.

The weather forecast for Columbia and vicinity until 7 o'clock tomorrow night is:

For Columbia—Generally fair to-night and much colder; the lowest temperature will be about 10 or 15 above zero. Tuesday fair and continued cold.

For Missouri—Generally fair and much colder tonight, with cold wave in east portion. Tuesday fair.

Shippers forecast—Protect 36-hour shipments west and north against temperature of 8 to 5 degrees; east 15, south 18.

The highest temperature yesterday was 37 and the lowest last night was 26; precipitation, 0.83. The same day last year the highest was 48 and the lowest 33.

The temperatures:

7 a. m.	26	11 a. m.	24
8 a. m.	26	12 noon	24
9 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	25
10 a. m.	25	2 p. m.	25

## IT'S UP TO WATTS

Mayor Says City Will Investigate Unless Price Suits.

The committee appointed last Tuesday to investigate the gas situation in Columbia will hold its first meeting within the next day or two, according to Mayor W. S. St. Clair, one of the members.

"At present I can not say what we will take up first," said Mr. St. Clair. "We must familiarize ourselves with conditions before we can take any action. However, we will try to make satisfactory arrangements with the present company before doing anything to encourage another company."

"It may be that we can persuade Mr. Watts of the gas company to make a price that will be acceptable. In that case, proceedings will be dropped. If, on the other hand, he refuses to lower his rate, we shall have to make an investigation into the cost of producing gas. If we learn that the rate is exorbitant we shall try to find some legal way to force the adoption of a reasonable price."

The members of the committee, which was appointed as the result of action by the City Council, are Mayor St. Clair, Fountain O'Rourke, E. S. Stephens, C. B. Rollins, J. M. Taylor and J. R. Wharton.

### TELLS HOW TO FEED THE BABY

Miss Daniels Explains Composition of Milk at Mothers' Meeting.

Miss Amy Daniels, of the home economics department, spoke to a group of mothers of the Social Center Society in the Columbia High School auditorium at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon on "Infant Feeding."

Miss Daniels explained how milk was a nourishment for infants. A comparison was drawn between human milk and cow's milk from the standpoint of the composition of each. She showed the nutritive value and the digestibility of milk for the baby. She also showed the importance of clean milk for the infant and the best means for obtaining clean milk.

### 6 EWES MOTHERS OF 11 LAMBS

Five Out of Half Dozen Owned by Judge Johnson Had Twins.

Six ewes and eleven lambs, five of the ewes the mothers of twins, is the record of one Boone County farmer. The sheep are owned by Judge W. J. Johnson.

"This is the first time I have ever heard of such a record," said Judge Johnson Saturday, "and every one of the lambs is strong and healthy. I know of a case in this county which is just the opposite. There is a man who owns 16 ewes and out of this entire number there are only 16 lambs."

Judge Johnson is one of the judges of the Boone County Court.

### Miss Madge Mundy to Chicago.

Miss Madge Mundy went to Chicago Sunday where she will resume her work with the Century Lyceum Bureau. She has given several vocal solos at the University this year. She will be away until summer.

### Hallsville Couple Married.

A marriage license was issued to Boone County couples at the recorder's office Saturday to James H. McKinley, 21 years old, and Miss Maude Ott, 19 years old, both of Hallsville.

## SUICIDE MADE SIGNS TO OBTAIN REVOLVER

Young German Couldn't Make Clerk Understand His Broken English.

### BURIAL BY COLUMBIANS

William Royeck Was Without Money or Relatives Who Could Pay.

William Royeck, the young German from St. Louis who killed himself in Columbia, had to use sign language to purchase the gun. He approached a clerk in the Newman hardware store, but could not make his want understood with his broken German-English. James McDonald called another clerk to his aid. Royeck pointed to the word, revolver, which was on a small wooden show case mat.

The German showed no sign of remorse. He bought a revolver for \$3. The clerk asked the man's age, which was given at 23 years. Royeck said he wanted to keep off the dogs.

He soon went to his room at the West End Hotel. The room had a door knob which had to be turned to the left before the latch would give way. Evidently he had attempted to open the door by a twist of the knob to the right. He failed. Then he went down stairs and asked the landlady if the door was locked. She explained and wanted to go up and show him how to open it.

"No, it makes no difference," the man replied, turned on his heel and walked out. Later in the afternoon a negro woman saw him walking around near the vacant lot. He was out there more than an hour before she heard a shot. She saw him shoot twice at a tree. The third shot was about a half hour later, but she could not see him.

J. L. Whitesides telephoned the chief of police at St. Louis about the suicide and found that Royeck had been in this country about a year. He came from Germany and lived in St. Louis. His only relative here is an uncle, Otto Josky, a laborer in St. Louis. Josky was not able to provide for the funeral.

The burial will be in the Columbia cemetery, where a grave has been paid for by men of the town rather than have this fellow, who was tired of life, buried in potter's field. The body is at the undertaking quarters of the Tandy Furniture Company. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. The hour will be arranged to the time a minister can give.

Royeck had advertised in the want column of a St. Louis paper for a place as a musician. The manager of the M Theater sent for him, but after a tryout found that the young man could not make good. He discharged him, paid his board for the rest of the week and gave him money enough to get back to St. Louis. With this money Royeck bought the gun and a box of cartridges and sought the vacant lot where he killed himself.

### M. C. DEBATORS CHOOSE SIDE

Teams Will Be Picked at Close of Preliminary Contest.

The University debating squad chose sides Saturday for the final preliminary contest at which the men will be selected for the debating team of the University of Missouri. The subject for the final debate is: "That the Recall Should Be Applied to the State Judiciary." Missouri will support the recall against Colorado University here on April 20. On April 27 Missouri will support the "Honor System" against the University of Texas. The team from Missouri will go to Lawrence to uphold the negative side of the question of the recall against Kansas. The date for this debate has not been set. There will only be the three inter-collegiate debates this year.

### Physics Club Will Meet Tuesday.

The Physics Club will hold its next regular meeting at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, in the physics lecture room of the engineering building. Herman Schindt will talk on "Radio-Activity observed around the Hot Springs in Yellowstone Park."

### Farmer Moves to Columbia.

Everett McCrary, who recently sold his farm in Howard County, is moving to Columbia today. He will live on West Broadway. Mr. McCrary expects to engage in the real estate business.

## CAPITOL BUILDERS RETURN FROM SOUTH

E. W. Stephens, Chairman, Saw Things to be Avoided in Missouri Building.

### ALL SEEN WERE SMALL

Commissioners Will Go Next Week to See Minnesota and Wisconsin.

After inspecting the state capitol buildings of Arkansas, Mississippi and Kentucky, the members of the Board of State Capitol Commissioners returned Saturday.

"At Frankfort, Ky., and Jackson, Miss., the state legislatures were in session and we were better able to see the needs of the buildings visited," said E. W. Stephens, the chairman, today. "The three buildings were all comparatively new and are very similar in construction. All of them are built with large domes and are about the same size. The Arkansas Capitol is made of native Arkansas stone, while the capitols of Kentucky and Mississippi are made of stone from Bedford, Ind. The buildings are small and somewhat crowded."

"The buildings we visited cost about a million and a half dollars each. Missouri's building will be larger than any of them and will cost three million dollars, exclusive of the office furnishings. The arrangement of the rooms and chambers in two of the buildings made the acoustic properties bad and we hope to escape that by a better arrangement."

L. B. Pendleton accompanied the party as advisory architect and will go with them until their visits of other state capitol buildings are finished, and the architect for the new building has been selected.

Next week the commission will visit the capitol buildings of Minnesota and Wisconsin. They are required by law to inspect only new buildings and will finish their work about the middle of March.

### MISSIONARY RALLY HERE

Cincinnati Man Is Presiding at Christian Church Meetings.

"If we could have only one station for foreign missions in the world, I would place it in Manila," said Bruce L. Kershner at the Foreign Missionary Rally at the Christian Church this morning. "On the streets of this cosmopolitan city may be seen natives of every country in the world. Turks, Arabs, Hindoos, Chinese, Japanese and the island tribes touch elbows with all the nations of Europe and America. The way the United States government, institutions and religion are represented in Manila will be the way they are understood by the Eastern world. And the higher standard of civilization we set in Manila, the better the influence we will have on all of the Orient."

The meeting was presided over by A. McLean of Cincinnati, president of the American Foreign Missionary Society. Dr. A. L. Shelton of Thibet, who preached at the Christian Church Sunday morning, told again of his experiences in the farthest removed mission point in the world, Thibet.

A meeting is being held at the church this afternoon. After a supper to be served at 6:30 o'clock there will be another session.

### NEGRO CLUB BOOSTS TEDDY

Roosevelt-Hadley Organization Is Working for Membership of 500.

Negro Republicans in Columbia organized a Roosevelt-Hadley Club Saturday night at the Twentieth Century Hall, with a membership of 100. If the club's favorites do not get the nominations the members will work for the party nominees.

Dr. W. H. Lawrie, secretary of the club, has received about thirty additional names of persons who want to become members. The club hopes to enroll 500 members from all parts of Boone County. Meetings will be held twice a month. R. L. Logan is president of the club.

### Purdue Hires Missouri Graduate.

Joseph Oskamp of Kansas City, who will be graduated from the College of Agriculture next June has accepted a position as assistant instructor in horticulture in Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind. He left for Lafayette this week to begin his work.

### WHISTLING CHORUS AT S. S.

Young People Hold Special Service Contribute Money for Living Link.

A special program was given at the Christian Church Sunday School from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The primary, intermediate and the adult classes of the Sunday school participated in the program.

The primary department was represented by the little Misses Dorothy and Edith Stevenson and Ruth Higginbotham. The boys from 10 to 15 years old sang a song with whistling chorus. Messrs. Alexander and Brown gave a duet. The adult men's class of thirty taught by L. T. Searcy adopted the name of Brotherhood Bible Class.

A collection of about \$90 was raised at the meeting. It was for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of Dr. Jennie Fleming in Harid, India, who is the living link of the church in the mission field.

Columbia is the home of Miss Fleming and she anticipates coming back in May. She has been in the mission field for five and one-half years. The collection yesterday is an attempt by the church to raise \$600 for mission work and for the purpose of helping to bring Miss Fleming home.

### REFUSE ROAD MEN'S CLAIM

County Court Will Not Grant Commissioners' Request for \$2500.

The county court refused the request of the Board of Commissioners of the Columbia Special Road District today in a joint meeting of the board and the county court for \$2,500, which is the amount claimed by the board as its proportion of the taxes collected for the year 1911. The board is comprised of J. A. Hudson, S. F. Conley and B. C. Hunt.

The basis of the county court's refusal was that the \$2,500 demanded by the commissioners would be used for the building of bridges in the county whenever needed, as is provided by law. However, the court said it was willing to remit the 10 per cent road tax levied outside of the city limits.

### GOUGING MORE REFINED NOW

Socialist Speaker Says Men Formerly Ate Victims, Now Work Them.

There have always been two ways of getting property, said Arthur Brooks Baker of Chicago who delivered the first of the series of lectures in the Socialist lyceum course at the Y. M. C. A. Building, yesterday afternoon. "The first way is to hustle for it," he said, "and the second is get someone else to hustle for it. The first methods of doing this from, as he said, 'the Garden of Eden to Columbia, Mo.'"

"In savage times the gouger simply ate the gouged, and derived his revenue from him in that way. But in later times he found that he could make him yield food, make him produce. There was more to be got out of him in that way, and so he let him live. That system has come down to our day."

The next lecture will take place at the Y. M. C. A. Building Sunday, March 10. W. Henry Spears, a Canadian newspaper man, will speak on "Why Things Happen to Happen."

### JUDGE J. H. FULBRIGHT DEAD

Member of State Board of Agriculture Lived Near Lebanon.

Judge James Harvey Fulbright, a member of the State Board of Agriculture for many years, died at his home near Lebanon Friday afternoon. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Fulbright was born in Springfield, Mo., June 12, 1832, and claimed to be the first white child born there. He held the office of county judge. Governor Marmaduke appointed him a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

### Reading at Assembly Tomorrow.

Dr. John R. Scott will give two readings at the University Assembly tomorrow. His subjects will be, "The Decent Thing" by Owen Oliver and "The Gift of Magi" by O. Henry.

### Visits Daughter at Stephens.

Dale Flowers returned to his home in Albany, Mo., this morning after visiting his daughter, Miss Letha Flowers, who is attending Stephens College.

### Professor Johannsen Leaves.

W. Johannsen, professor of plant physiology in the University of Copenhagen, departed for his home Sunday. He delivered several lectures in this city.

## "CLEAN STREETS, OR QUIT PAVING"

Property Owners Want Assurance From City Before They Subscribe.

### NO FUNDS, OFFICIALS SAY

Vehicle Tax Which Might Have Supplied Treasury Is Not Collected.

Property owners in Columbia have started a movement not to pave any more streets until those streets now paved are kept clean.

Protests have been presented to the mayor by property owners on Lowry street and Turner avenue against paving those streets. The City Council has passed an ordinance to pave the following streets: Seventh, Cherry, Missouri, Maryland place, Turner Fifth, Lowry, Hudson, Hockaday and Matthews. But until some provision is made by the city to keep the streets clean, property owners on these streets will protest.

"I'm not in favor of paving any more of Columbia's streets when a person can't walk across Broadway without rubbers," said Ira T. G. Stone this morning. "But as soon as the city makes some kind of an arrangement to keep the streets clean, I'll head the list for paved streets."

The property owners on Lowry street are all in favor of paving, but protested because the street is so narrow and because the city does not keep the streets clean. A 24-foot pavement would practically cover from sidewalk to sidewalk, while a 20-foot pavement would allow for a grass plot between the sidewalk and the street. If the city will put in a 20-foot pavement and provide for clean streets, then the property owners will be in favor of paving.

Little work has been done recently toward keeping the mud and slush off the streets. The city officials say they have no fund to pay for the work. Sixth street, Hitt street and many others have been in such condition that it has been almost impossible to cross them since the warmer weather has come. Broadway has been cleaned once.

In an attempt to raise money for street cleaning, E. Sidney Stephens, a councilman, succeeded in having an ordinance passed over the mayor's veto, providing for a tax on all vehicles owned in Columbia. This ordinance is not being enforced and no vehicle tax is being collected.

### GIRL OF 17 IS A BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murry Will Leave Columbia to Live on Farm.

Charles M. Murry, 20 years old, and Miss Adeline Sue Ketchum, 16 years old, were quietly married at the home of the bride at 217 Second avenue Saturday. The consent of the parents of both was necessary before the license was issued.

Miss Ketchum was a junior in Columbia High School and was a member of the girls basketball team. After a few days visit in St. Louis the couple will live on a farm near Columbia.

### ANOTHER REPUBLICAN CLUB

Students Who Opposed Roosevelt's Endorsement to Organize for Taft.

"A second term for William Howard Taft" will be the slogan of a student club to be organized at the Y. M. C. A. Building Tuesday night. Republican students who are in favor of Mr. Taft have been planning an organization for some time but have delayed action until definite news of Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy in opposition to the President.

The nucleus of the Taft Club will be those who objected when resolutions were passed endorsing Roosevelt. Officers of this club now say they will probably withdraw this endorsement, leaving the supporters of Mr. Roosevelt free to form an organization. The bolters seem willing to return to the Republican Club if the endorsements are withdrawn.

### One Hundred at Students' Dance.

An all-department dance was given at Columbia Hall Saturday night. About fifty couples attended. Music was furnished by Keim's orchestra.

### J. G. Miller Here.

J. G. Miller of Montgomery City, Mo., a graduate of the College of Agriculture last year, was in Columbia Saturday and Sunday.